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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### FIUME.

#### ITALIAN REPLY TO THE WILSON PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, April 24.  
A communique from Paris gives a summary of Signor Orlando's counter-proclamation, which says Mr. Wilson's attitude is an innovation in international affairs. This is not a complaint but he says it has been applied hitherto only to enemy peoples. Moreover, the proclamation came while the negotiations were proceeding. It was an attempt to place the people in opposition to the government. In other words it was treating the Italians as if they were barbarians without a democratic government. Signor Orlando himself never denied that the Pact of London does not apply to Fiume. He based the claim on the principles of the Fourteen Points. He discovered these were elastic for every nation except the Italian, and he emphasises that Italian claims are all based on the fourteen points. Then follows a statement of the Fiume case. He ends by expressing friendship for the American people.

#### JAPAN AS WILFUL AS ITALY.

LONDON, April 23.  
In American circles in Paris yesterday it was reported that efforts to secure Anglo-American support for a general resolution to meet the Japanese desire concerning recognition of racial equality are hampered by the uncompromising position assumed by the Japanese on the Kiaochow question.  
Paris says the Japanese delegates are insisting on two points being answered before they will set their signatures to the Peace Terms. One is the insertion of a clause recording the fact that all German losses, claims, and rights in the Shantung peninsula have passed to Japan. The other is their proposed addition to the preamble of the League of Nations Covenant of a clause recognising racial equality.  
Baron Makino insisted on a vote of the Council of Three has decided that the question of the occupation of Kiaochow shall be referred to a Board of experts on Far Eastern affairs. It is expected to issue a report promptly.

#### NAVAL AMENITIES.

LONDON, April 24.  
Paris reports the arrival of Admiral and Lady Beatty, in a motorcar with General Petain yesterday.

#### SILVER MARKET.

SINGAPORE, May 4.  
Montagu's report says the fluctuations in price are wider this week owing to vacillation of American exchange. Shanghai exchange has risen to 45 1/2d. the tael.

#### DEPORTEES REACH ROTTERDAM.

ROTTERDAM, May 4.  
Rotterdam reported on April 29 that the first contingent of Germans expelled from China, numbering 720 men, had arrived aboard the steamer *Alreus* and proceeded to Germany.

#### FRENCH COMPLIMENTS TO CHINESE.

LONDON, April 27.  
Chinese, French, and Allied newspapersmen dined together in Paris, when speeches were made praising the Chinese love of justice, their respect for other nations, and their desire to live at peace with neighbouring peoples.

#### GERMANY'S LOST COLONIES.

LONDON, April 27.  
The only mention in the Peace Terms of the German Colonies will be a clause by which Germany renounces all claims to them. The question of their division among the Allies will be left over for future discussion.

#### JAPANESE CELEBRATIONS.

**WHY THE CARP IS THE BOY'S SYMBOL.**

Yesterday and to-day are observed by the Japanese community as the Boys' days. Japanese boys all have their official birthday at once. Yesterday in every Japanese household where there is a male child an enormous carp of cloth is hung out like a flag, and distended by the breeze. This fish is respected by the Japanese for its supposed Stoicism, manifested in the unflinching way it meets the chopper of the cook. This, obviously, is a good example for the boys.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### FIUME.

#### ITALIAN DELEGATES QUIT CONFERENCE.

PARIS, April 23rd.  
President Wilson's statement on the subject of the Adriatic, which has fallen on Paris like a thunderbolt, declares that the same principles must be applied to that part of Europe as are being applied to Germany. On no other principles will America make peace. Fiume must serve as the doorway for commerce, not of Italy, but of the lands to the north and north-east.  
President Wilson appeals to Italy to display magnanimity, generosity and justice.  
Professor Orlando, arriving at Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Clemenceau, announcing the departure of the Italian delegation, says it is impossible for the Italians to continue usefully to participate in the work of the Peace Conference.  
He regrets that President Wilson intervened at a moment when the Italians were making a supreme effort on behalf of conciliation which by this very act, he has rendered impossible.  
Professor Orlando pays a tribute to the loyalty of Great Britain and France shown in the course of the discussions. He concludes by throwing on President Wilson the sole responsibility (in which the American people cannot be made to share), for the decision which the publication of his manifesto forced upon the Italian Delegation.

PARIS, April 23rd.  
Professor Orlando announces that, in consequence of the situation created by President Wilson's manifesto, he leaves Paris for Italy to-morrow.

PARIS, April 24th.  
Mr. Lloyd George visited Professor Orlando this morning.

PARIS, April 24th.  
President Wilson, Mr. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George, and Professor Orlando are meeting this afternoon for further discussion of the Adriatic question.

PARIS, April 24th.  
Professor Orlando's departure was postponed all night this evening.

#### ITALIANS HAD NO NOTICE.

PARIS, April 23rd.  
An Italian official, interviewed by Reuter, said that the Italian Delegation yesterday prepared a new proposal agreeing to the reduction of their claims to Fiume, while adhering to their claim to the Delegation, this morning, received a Note stating that President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Clemenceau had accepted the proposals as regards Dalmatia, and declining to make Fiume Italian, but not stating their intentions.

Professor Orlando, whether Fiume was to be a free port, or whether Fiume was to be a Jugo-Slav port, and, at the same time, the reply came that the Council of Three desired Fiume to be an absolutely free port.

The Italian Delegation were discussing this proposal, in the hope of finding a compromise, when, shortly after four o'clock, a copy of *Le Temps* was brought to them containing President Wilson's manifesto. The Italians found the manifesto to be a contradiction of the text of the reply of the Council of Three, including President Wilson, (which text they were then examining) because it made Fiume not a free port, but a Jugo-Slav port.

Moreover, the Italians resented the publication of the manifesto without previous notification to them. The Italians believe the manifesto will provoke an explosion of popular anger in Italy, and, possibly, anti-American demonstrations.

#### A NEWSPAPER DEMONSTRATION.

ROME, April 23rd.  
In response to the invitation of the evening newspapers to demonstrate on the subject of Italian claims, a crowd assembled this afternoon in the Piazza Colonna, carrying flags inscribed "Long live United Italy," "Fiume," "Orlando," and "Sonno.".

#### "HYPOCRITICAL INTRIGUES."

The demonstrators marched, singing anthems, to the Capitol, headed by the Mayor, Councillors, Senators, Deputies and Officers.

The Mayor, in a speech at the Capitol said that Italy refused to have her arms betrayed by hypocritical intrigues, or to have the fruits of her victory gathered by her enemies.

ROME, April 24th.  
At a meeting of the Council of the Mayor of Colonia read a telegram from Professor Orlando in reply to a telegram from the recent congress of Italian Municipalities adjuring him to obtain satisfaction for the Italian claims.

The reply was received with cheers. The Mayor of Colonia said that the European War was won on the Italian Front. He proposed that the Council, as on May 24th, 1915, should go amongst the people to affirm Italy's resolve not to emerge from the war weakened.

The Mayor and Councillors then left to join the popular demonstrations.

PARIS, April 27th.

A Havas message says:—The French newspapers note that the degree of excitement in Rome is even higher than it was in May, 1915. All are united.

The self-confidence of the nation has been increased by the successful termination of the campaign.

ROME, April 23rd.  
During the demonstrations, the American, British and French Embassies, and the office of the Socialist newspaper *Avanti* were guarded by 500 soldiers each, to prevent any possible incident.

#### ITALIAN IMPERIALISM.

PARIS, April 24th.  
Professor Orlando has issued a proclamation in regard to Italian claims and the dispute that has arisen. He does not acknowledge the statement that the downfall of Austria-Hungary implies the reduction of Italian aspirations.

Ha states that concessions giving the Alps as Italy's new frontier will be of vast importance, upon the condition that the Eastern flank of that frontier does not remain uncovered, and provided that Italy's rights include a line from Mount Novara, separating the rivers flowing towards the Adriatic from those emptying into the Mediterranean.

LONDON, April 24th.  
As regards President Wilson's statement respecting Italian claims, Reuter learns that the following is the British position:—

The Italians were entitled to Trieste, Pola, and a part of Dalmatia under the Treaty of London, and Croatia was to be given Fiume.

THE FATE OF FIUME.  
Nevertheless, the Italians claimed and occupied Fiume. Britain advised Italy, in her own interests, to forego some of her claims, but if the Italians insisted on their Treaty rights, the British and French would honour their signature, although, if the Treaty must be carried out, then Fiume must go to Croatia, according to the Treaty.

WHY THE WILSON PROCLAMATION WAS MADE.  
PARIS, April 24th.  
Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Clemenceau have been endeavouring, but have failed, to effect some arrangement.

President Wilson issued his statement on his sole responsibility.

PARIS, April 24th.  
It is generally recognised that any breach between Italy and America will have very serious consequences. Italy is deeply indebted to the United States, both financially and as regards food supplies.

Both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Clemenceau knew two days ago that some such declaration by President Wilson was probable, but it was issued solely on President Wilson's initiative.

Mr. Lloyd George has been working hard to avoid anything like a rupture. He told Professor Orlando that President Wilson would probably remain firm, and that the Italians ought to reconsider their position, especially as regards Fiume.

It was only to-day that President Wilson decided to issue his statement, feeling his attitude was being misunderstood, and he was entitled to let the world know exactly what it was.

#### SANCTITY OF OLD CUSTOM.

PARIS, April 24th.  
The Italian Premier has issued a long statement in reply to President Wilson, in which he declares that he is compelled to withdraw from the Conference after President Wilson's action, which he regards as a departure from diplomatic custom which left him no other course.

LONDON, April 24th.  
The *Times* says that Italy's best friends wish and expect her to withdraw to President Wilson's appeal. England and France will abide by the Treaty of London, if necessary, but they agree with President Wilson's contention that since the Treaty the whole situation has changed.

A Russian warship was ordered to leave the lands north and north-east of Fiume to an outlet to the sea, and will not hesitate to act upon this conviction if forced to do so.

The decision is in Italy's hands. It will affect her whole future and the future of the world.

LONDON, April 24th.  
President Wilson's sensational declaration has not yet been generally commented upon. A few editors were written before the news of the Italian withdrawal was received.

The *Daily Graphic*, while disclaiming hostility to Italy, refers to her "obdurate attitude," and advocates the Croat claim to Fiume.

"JEOPARDIZING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS."  
The *Daily Chronicle*, without condemning President Wilson's "momentous innovation," writes sympathetically of Italy's position, but states the issue to be one on which opposite opinions can honestly be held. It says that the result of making an exception to past secrecy in Italy's case will be to jeopardize the whole League of Nations.

LONDON, April 24th.  
The *Daily News* says:—Two antagonistic principles, which have been in veiled conflict throughout the Conference, now meet in a death grapple. If President Wilson's principles are to prevail, all claims like Italy's must be abandoned.

If Professor Orlando's claims are recognised, there is an end to the principle of self-determination everywhere.

LONDON, April 24th.  
The *Daily Express* states:—The British nation must blindly support Lloyd George.

The *Morning Post* military correspondent says:—It would be an incredible act of stupidity and baseness to desert Italy of stupidity and baseness to desert Italy.

PARIS, April 24th.

A Havas message says:—The French newspapers state that the upheaval of the populace of Italian opinion will not be aimed against the American Republic, but against the action of the President.

The departure of the Italian delegates from Paris will not delay the opening of negotiations with the German representatives, who expect to receive the text of the peace terms on the evening of May 1st.

#### THE KINGLY WAY.

PARIS, April 24th.  
King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed to Professor Orlando commending his action and insisting there must be no recession from the position Professor Orlando has taken up.

PARIS, April 24th.  
Professor Orlando, declared that the Italian delegates, in leaving Paris, were not breaking with the Allies. The Italians only asked the Allies to take in hand Italian interests, and were confident that they would acquit themselves loyally in this mission. Italy would take the greatest account of the opinion of the Allies. Nothing must shake Italy's alliance with France and Britain.

PARIS, April 24th.  
A Havas message says:—Signor Luzzatti, the veteran ex-Premier, has received, from Mr. Clemenceau, a telegram stating that there was "no question possible of disregarding our reciprocal engagements," at the time signing the peace treaty by France. It was not one of the "scraps of paper."

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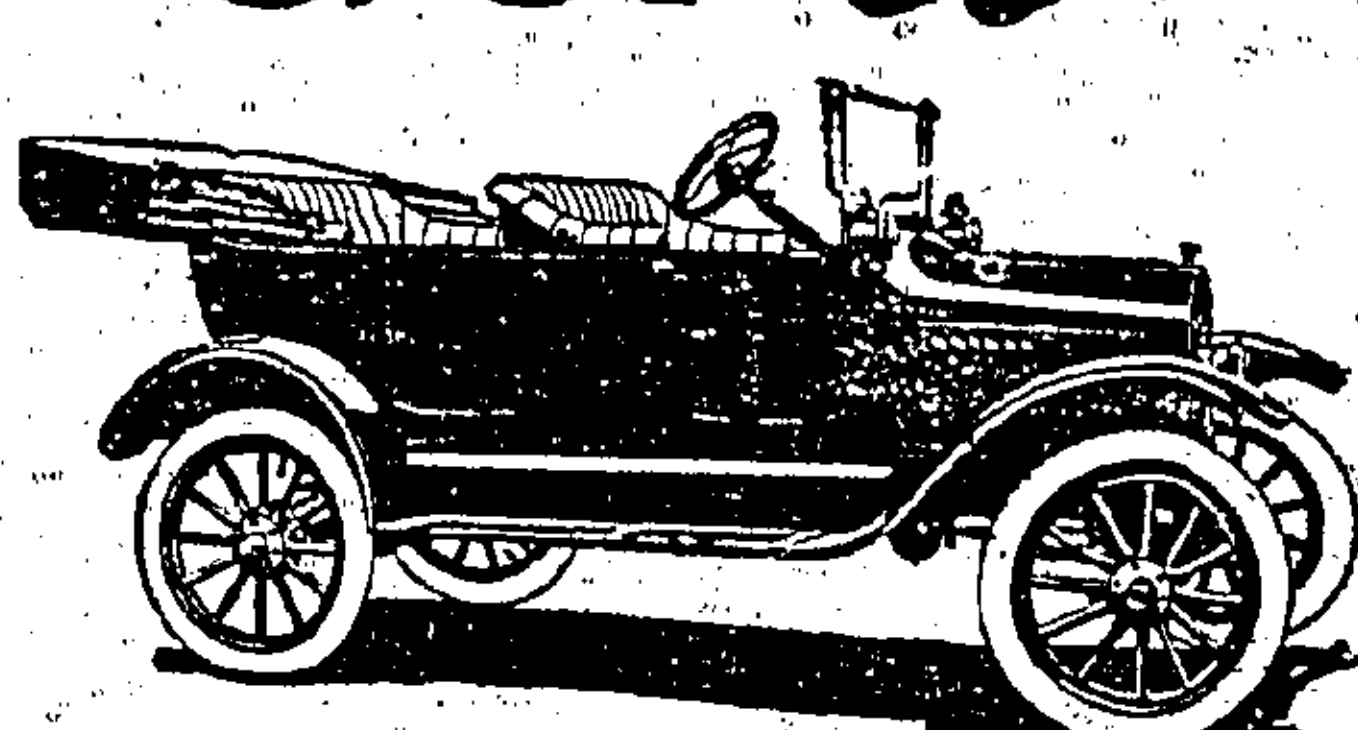
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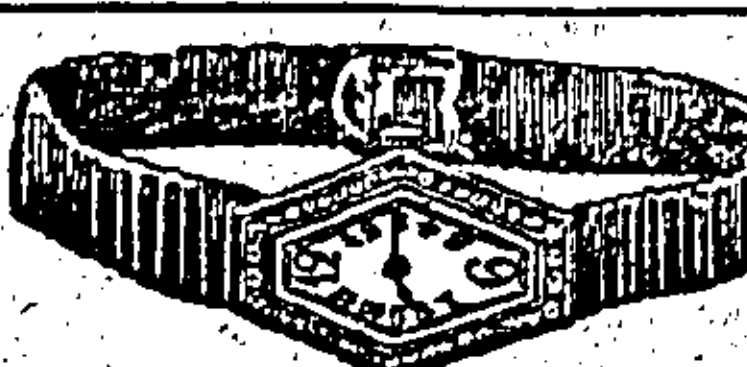
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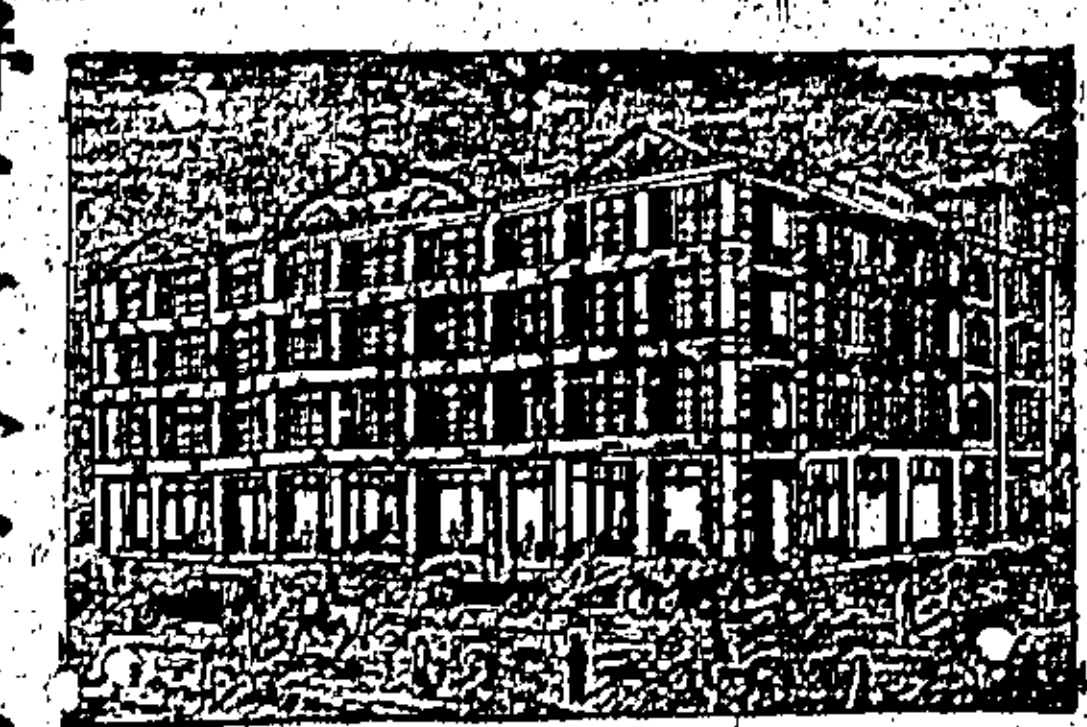
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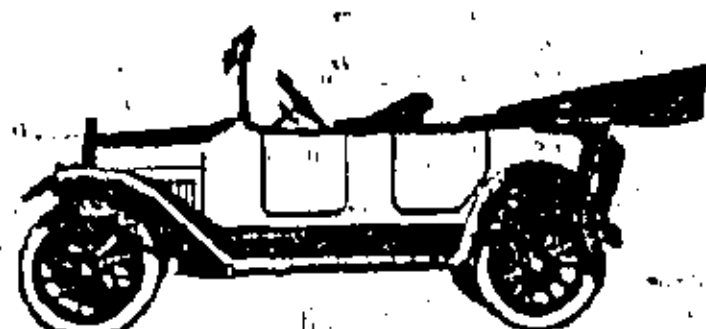
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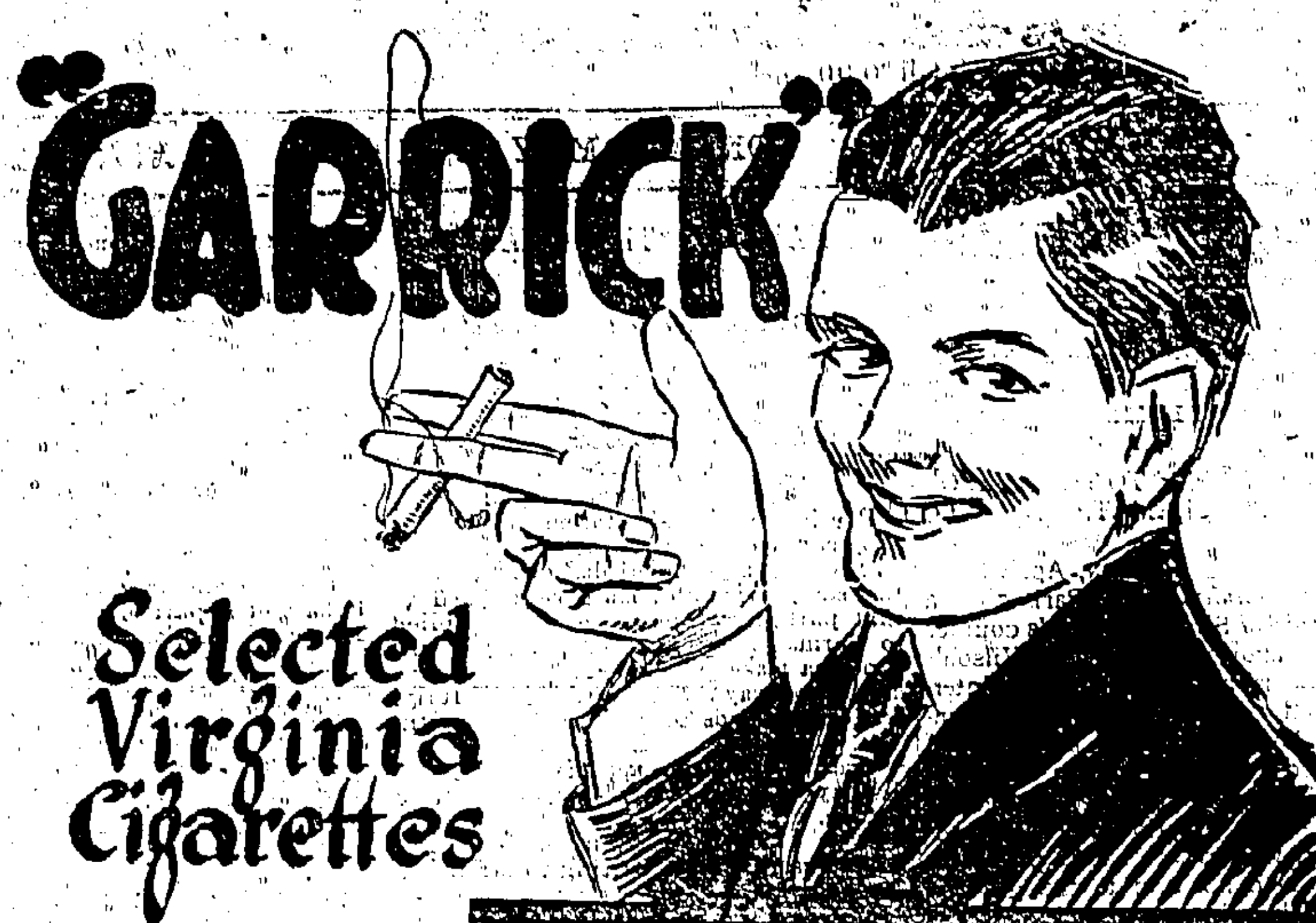
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Dominions and Crown Colonies and  
Canada waited on Colonel Amery at  
the Colonial Office and submitted  
their views regarding preference to  
British Empire sugar over the world  
to the Allies over neutrals; and to  
neutrals over enemy countries. The  
deputation also suggested prohibition  
of the imports of sugar from enemy  
countries for five years after the war.  
The Morning Post understands that  
Amery's reply satisfied the deputa-  
tion.

## MOULDY COPPERS.

There seems to be no doubt that  
the phrase "mouldy coppers," which  
London gamblers have abbreviated to  
"mouldies," had its origin in the  
days when coppers were really cop-  
pers and not bronze coins as they  
are to-day.  
Before the early sixties, when the  
old copper coinage was called in,  
these heavy coins were not popular,  
and people had a habit of putting  
them anywhere but in their pocket.  
A little neglect soon discoloured them  
and they collected a kind of verdi-  
gris, which drew down upon them  
the epithet of "mouldy."

## A BURMESE CHOIR.

Even musically, the war will long  
leave its mark in far corners of the  
Empire. An enthusiastic Welsh  
corporal, finding himself in company  
with a squad of Burmese, in garrison,  
took the trouble to learn some of  
their strange melodies and set them  
to orthodox music.  
Then he prevailed upon the  
Burmese to form a choir, taught  
them to sing parts, and recently held  
a kind of Eisteddfod, at which they  
sang his versions of their native  
songs, both in the vernacular and in  
English with a strong Welsh accent!

## FORGOTTEN COURTESIES.

It is, of course, unintentional, but  
unless he is careful many an ex-  
officer will, all unknown to himself,  
obtain a reputation for being im-  
polite. Yesterday in Fleet Street one  
stopped his motor cycle and asked a  
pedestrian the way. The man re-  
turned with him some short distance  
so that he could the better direct  
him and the officer remounted, his  
cycle and went off without remem-  
bering the customary "Thank you."  
It is one result of being some years  
in the Army. There he orders a man  
to do something, and he does it; or,  
he asks for certain information and  
receives it; and the little attendant  
courtesies of civilian life are seldom  
given, or expected. But in civilia-  
n life they count.FACTORY CHIMNEY  
RY'S "WE"A novel method of settling indus-  
trial disputes has been adopted by  
the "We" factory. A strike of girls, a com-  
mittee has been set up consisting of  
two operatives, two union officials,  
and two representatives of the firm,  
to which all future matters in dis-  
pute will be referred.  
It is likely that similar committees  
will be appointed locally throughout  
the industry.

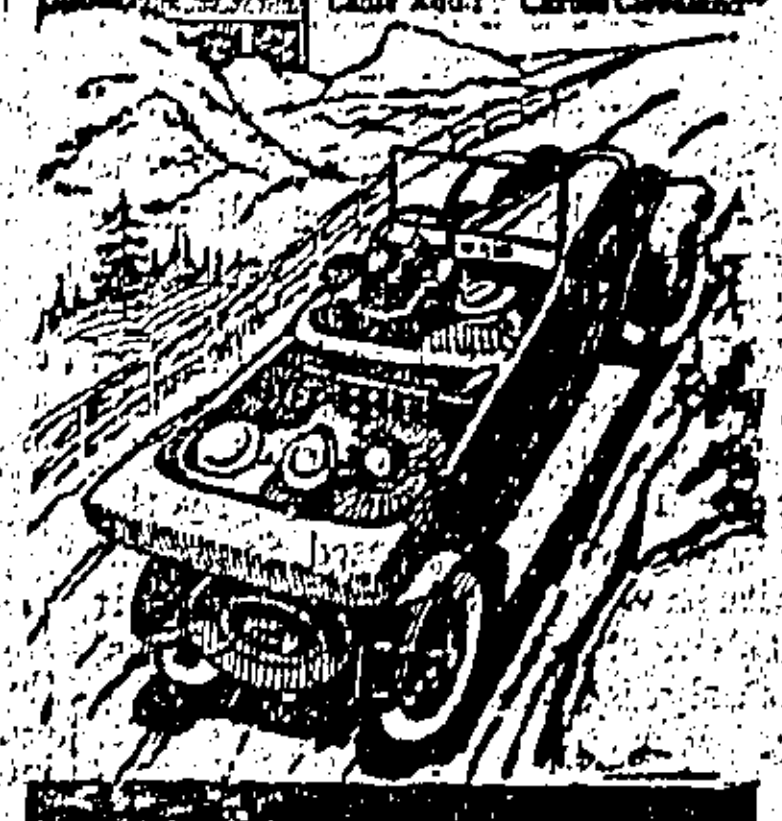
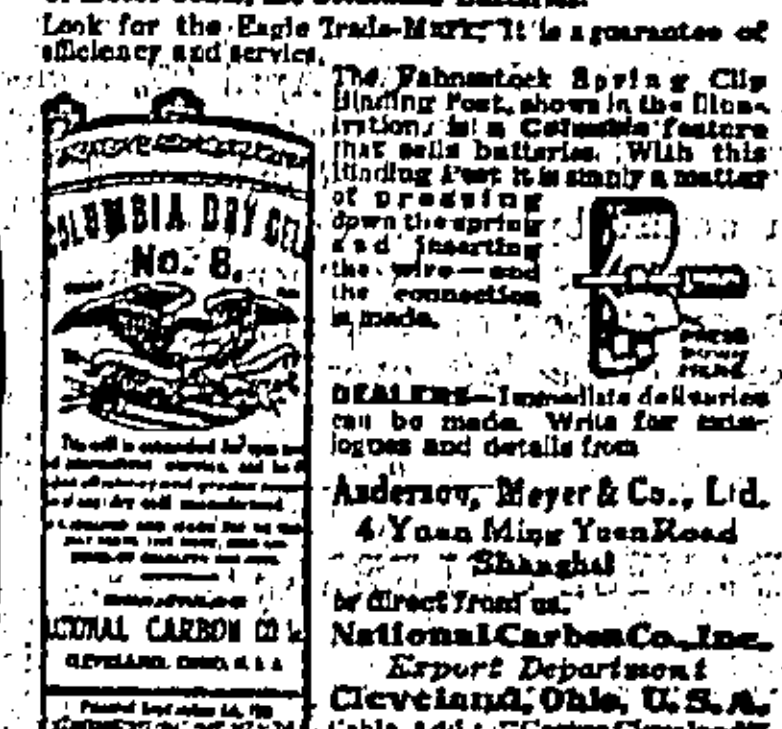
## INFLUENZA AMONG SHEEP.

An illness among sheep in West-  
morland has been diagnosed as in-  
fluenza by Mr. Mallock, the county  
council veterinary inspector. He  
says that during 30 years' experience  
of sheep ailments he has never met  
with anything of the kind before.  
When attacked the sheep become  
dull and listless, with slight cough  
and high temperature. Later the  
cough becomes worse and breathing  
more difficult until the victim col-  
lapses from heart failure. Several  
flocks are affected, and many deaths  
have occurred.

## FOOTBALL RIOT.

There was a riot at a football  
match at Cliftonville, Belfast, on  
March 8.  
The match was the semi-final of  
the Irish Cup competition, between  
Glenrath and Belfast Celtic. To-  
wards the end of the game Glenrath  
were leading by two goals. Then  
the supporters of the losing club,  
singing Irish Republican songs, broke  
on to the field.  
They threw stones and bottles at  
the referees, the Glenrath players,  
the police and officials, smashed the  
pavilion windows.  
The game had to be abandoned,  
and afterwards the crowd marched  
through the city behaving in a dis-  
orderly manner. There were 15,000  
persons present at the match.FIGHT FOR WORLD'S FUR  
TRADE.The removal of the control of im-  
ports will assist the British fur trade  
to make London again the fur centre  
of the world. When restrictions  
were placed on cargo space, the  
great world market for skins moved  
from London to America, and peltry  
from Northern Canada, Russia, and  
Siberia—the three great trapping  
grounds, went to the United States  
for sale.  
Instead of American buyers com-  
ing to London, British buyers have  
had to go to America, and a dealer  
on Saturday. "There is a big fight  
coming, now that import restrictions  
have gone to make London once  
more the fur market of this world—  
and I think we shall win."AMERICANS' 6,000 FRENCH  
BRIDES.past year 20,000 French girls, the  
French girls have married American  
soldiers in France. The majority of  
them were typists or stenographers  
who had been employed by American  
army, but quite a number are simple  
peasant girls.  
Some of France's most attractive  
maidens have married officers who  
in civilian life in America are  
wealthy business men.

## ARMY'S ADJECTIVAL HABIT.

"I have come to the conclusion  
after a close study of the psychology  
of swearing in the Army, that 99 per  
cent of it is meaningless," said the  
Rev. David Pugh, of Leeds, preach-  
ing at Whitefield's Brotherhood meet-  
ing.  
Mr. Pugh, who joined the Royal  
Marine Engineers as a private and  
rose to the rank of sergeant in six  
weeks, said some people cultivated  
the adjectival habit, and never used  
one word where ten could be found.  
His experience in the Army con-  
vinced him that a man might have a  
dirty tongue but a clean heart.Columbia  
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## MARRIAGE.

RICHHELMANN-ROBERTS.—On the  
2nd May, 1919, at St. John's  
Cathedral, D. Richhelmann to  
Clarice Isabelle Roberts.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 5, 1919.

## SEXUALITY.

By way of hammering home and  
riveting our point that the ideas in  
"Milestones" were the thing, we  
respectfully remind the ladies of the  
hero's comparison of Victorian and  
modern women. He approved the  
one and called the other "unsexed,"  
a word which is most important  
to notice) is frequently applied to  
society today, tennis and golfing  
girls, our perfectly splendid athletic  
young women, who are not and  
never will be unsexed. Adventures  
among ideas are really most exciting,  
you see. Those who are old enough  
to remember when Bright and Glad-  
stone were more than just names  
may appreciate the justice of our  
remark that Victorian morality was  
vicious. Romances were considered  
unwholesome till Sir Walter Scott  
made them respectable on the ground  
that they taught "history." The  
theatre was voted immoral till the  
"Sign of the Cross" came. "Mile-  
stones" is really and truly a history  
lesson, and may be regarded quite  
properly as an appendix to Lecky's  
"History of European Morals."  
Q. V. The art of Doris Phillips  
and Charles Howitt on Saturday  
night reminded us of the  
demure hypocrisy of the Vic-  
torian female, who was a sexual  
specialist. It also helped to remind  
us that the present plague of tubercu-  
losis is a legacy left us by the  
Victorian women. Their virtue was  
the exotic virtue of the harem, and  
their subservience to the men, as  
well brought out by Doris Phillips,  
was distinctly the "slave morality."  
Did not Nietzsche, which is to say it  
was intrinsically and inherently immoral.  
Sexuality and sensuality, remember.  
The modern girl cannot escape the  
preoccupation of sex in spite of her  
athletics and politics, and that old  
fogy word "unsexed" is a mere  
stupidity. It is the lament of the  
unwashed pacha for the bad old ways.  
Flirtation (which the old-fashioned  
did not denounce) is moral because  
it is natural. It is instinctive and  
right. The innocent little birds are  
great flirters when courting, and it was  
only the proprietorial jealousy of the

human male (the owner of the  
moral). The talk of "equality"  
between men and women is as  
big a mistake as the jealous male's  
argument against women's suffrage.  
The legitimate status of woman is  
the "squaw" status, and if you are  
shocked by that, and consider it in-  
consistent with the things previously  
said, it will be because you entertain  
the conventional and false idea of  
"squaw." In the "squaw" stage  
was the nearest approach to  
"equality" that nature makes possi-  
ble, for man can never be the equal  
of woman. The poet's well-known  
line about the "female of the species"  
being "more deadly than the male"  
happens to be a lie. The male is  
brute, tempered by temporary sen-  
sibilities. The Victorian female  
was what she was in order to "get  
round" the brute. Where the squaw  
walked with her man, sharing his  
toil and danger, and by her patent  
values implanted upon his brutality  
the streak of sentiment, respect,  
reverence and romance which by  
that much raised him nearer her level,  
the Victorian was a clinger and  
cozener, flattering to, deceive, stoop-  
ing to conquer, confirming and  
strengthening his bullying disposi-  
tion. Our modern "unsexed"  
women (it is to laugh) are getting  
back to the squaw stage most admir-  
ably, and putting man in his place  
again. They are going to be the  
mothers of a less sickly race, as soon  
as they have recovered from the  
hectic handicaps bequeathed them  
by their great-grandmothers. They  
are (in spite of male sneers at their  
"fashions," to which man is as much  
a slave, really) more permeable by  
ideas than men are. Except when  
an immoral "morality" is imposed  
upon them by the brutal male, they  
are more sincere. The political and  
economic emancipation of woman  
must involve the evolution of a wiser  
male, for whom sex and the stomach  
are and ever have been the basis of  
man-made law and morality. What  
"Milestones" may not teach him,  
woman will.

## "MILESTONES."

It is time to see ourselves as others  
see us, and the Howitt-Phillips  
Dramatic Company have helped us to  
do it. On Friday night they showed  
"A Little Bit of Fluff" and had a  
crowded house. On Saturday night  
they gave us "Milestones," and had  
poor support. To-night they are  
putting on "Brioux" over-rated and  
much advertised play, "Damaged  
Goods," and are booked to capacity.  
Is that Hongkong culture? Fluff  
and frivolity and the smutty mind,  
and only the select few to patronize  
a play that is packed as full of  
thought as an egg of meat? God  
help us if indeed it be so.  
Those who are agog for to-night's  
sensational will be disappointed, that's

one comfort. It isn't what they  
think it is. "Milestones" is a  
political pamphlet that happens also  
to have high dramatic quality, and  
if Shaw's plays are political pamphlets  
that happen to have wit and humour,  
"Damaged Goods" is a medical  
pamphlet that has no other qualifica-  
tion. They tell us it deals with  
"the social evil," and that only  
adults will be admitted. As  
if there were only one social evil.  
"Milestones" itself deals with a  
social evil that matters more in the  
long run than the merely physical  
corruption of the French play. In  
"Milestones" we saw sick souls in a  
sick society. In "Damaged Goods" we  
saw an infectious and unpleasant  
disease of the body used as the  
mechanism of emotion. If "Damaged  
Goods," instead of being banned by  
the censor in some places, and sug-  
gestively boomed "for adults only"  
in others, were shown exclusively to  
adolescents, to boys and girls from  
13 to 18 years old, it might do some  
good. But no one can pretend that  
our people are receptive of ideas.  
Pouring water on a duck's back may  
be an amusing occupation, but the  
presentation of ideas with an educa-  
tional motive is a job full of discour-  
agement and heart-break.

We salute with respect the cultured  
little band of people who on Saturday  
night applauded so spontaneously  
and with such evident sincerity that  
clever play "Milestones." We hope  
that it was not merely the excellent  
acting which moved them so.  
We hope that the ideas so well  
brought out by the players reached  
and permeated their understandings.  
We believe they did. We are honestly  
glad to believe they did. The ideas  
are simple enough. They belong to  
that order of which we think when  
we say that people "cannot see wood  
for trees." The varying patronage  
of the last three nights helps out-  
siders to see us as we are. It tells  
us what we prefer. "Milestones"  
helps us to see ourselves as others  
see us; as the dramatist sees us, for  
one. We laughed on Saturday night  
at the simplicity of the people of the  
"sixties," for their scepticism as to  
the possibility of ships being built of  
iron. Are we less simple in 1919—  
about the League of Nations, for  
instance? We laughed more at  
"John Rhead" in the "eighties,"  
when he had been so fore-  
sighted about iron ships pooped  
with steel. That was "no  
skit at us; we don't think. Oh no.  
It didn't show us up, did it? When  
those people of the "eighties" spoke of  
Socialism as we now speak of Bolsh-  
evism, and the sensible aunt of the  
play asked "Why are men so afraid  
of names?" we didn't feel uncomfort-  
able, and blush, and writhe, and pri-  
vately resolve to take pains to be  
better. "Milestones" is a play  
that could have a million acts just as  
well as three, for there is no real end  
to it. Written to make an end of  
the mental opacity and obtuseness  
that was its central theme, it was a  
failure. The water runs off the  
plumage of the duck and leaves no  
trace. We think (or rather don't  
think), we talk and we vote the same  
before time.

It's quite true, but I don't hold  
with putting such things in the  
papers. That's how you talk. The  
man is quite right, but it isn't in very  
good taste. Again the John Rhead  
prating, "There is a lot to be said for  
women's suffrage, but I cannot say so  
because the methods of the suffragettes."  
You remember saying those very words,  
don't you? John Rhead would have  
said them. "I am a sort of a Social-  
ist myself but I have no patience  
with these strikers." Did you ever  
achieve that profound remark? Did  
it help? Those iron ships they talked  
about were a parable of Fabianism,  
of a "sort of Socialism," of that  
sentimental Socialism, which sym-  
pathizes but keeps its hands in its  
pockets, and "crabs" the dollops of  
all who, however mis-takenly, are  
trying to get something done. The  
steel ships were a parable of syndi-  
calism, sabotage, of the sympathetic  
strike, aye, even of Bolshevism. Note  
well. The steel ships came, though  
the owner of iron ships refused to  
see their approach. We are living  
now on the edge of a Great Change,  
and are blind, blind, blind. Behind  
us are milestones, many. Ahead of  
us are more. Who's for the Open  
Road?

## OUR CENSOR.

Our purely jocular threat to "say  
something" on the day we were  
sure that the censorship was no  
longer over us revealed incidentally  
that the official concerned is not loved  
by some of the public. Extra-  
ordinary interest was manifested  
beforehand in what the China Mail  
was expected to say. To a large  
extent this forced our hand. Two  
of the other papers rushed in "early  
with references designed to make it  
appear that a very necessary censor-  
ship had been reasonably conducted  
and that they viewed its cessation  
with mild indifference. One of them  
went out of its way to pat the  
military censor on the back. This  
is what we mean by saying that our  
hand has been forced. The China  
Mail will not tell lies. It may some-  
times prefer to be silent where the  
truth would seem to be gratuitously  
unkind, but there are limits even to  
that, which our duty to the public  
imposes.

The truth is that the officers  
were not suitable men to be placed  
in the position and given the powers

that they had. As officials they  
manifested an exaggerated sense  
of their own importance. One  
certainly did operate as if his  
powers were far greater than any  
government would ever give him,  
and he assumed dictatorial rights  
that not even the Government  
itself could claim.

Under "martial law," of course,  
which is a misleading misnomer  
for an absolute (if necessary) nega-  
tion of law, and represents the  
evil called "militarism" which our  
people have sacrificed so much to  
suppress, our position would have  
been different. We should then have  
been as helpless as any recruit, and  
possibly more helpless. It would have  
been "ours not to reason why," but  
to do all that we were bid, and do it  
quickly. But this censorship was  
not part of martial law. It was part  
of an Ordinance, with the text of  
which we are familiar. Over and  
above the text we had one of those  
verbal understandings, to which  
Governor May was so regrettably  
partial, and which are always inad-  
visable. This was conceded after  
the behaviour of a censor had be-  
come no longer tolerable. It prom-  
ised that the Government  
would deal with us, and not the  
Censor. That is to say, that in no  
case was the Censor to approach us  
directly, to reprimand or threaten,  
but all such communications were to  
reach us via the Colonial Secretary.

This was a verbal undertaking by  
the Government, which the conduct  
of the Censorate had made advisable,  
and it is a procedure which the  
Censor departed from. Apparently  
he liked to talk this way. To one  
editor he said "There must be no  
scare headlines." Except in so far  
as headlines may publish things  
forbidden, they are not in his province.  
The tone and style of them are not his business.  
Another remark of his was, "I don't  
want to threaten." That is itself a  
threat. If we tell a man that we  
don't want to punch his head, it may  
be literally true, but it carries the  
implication that we could do it if we  
liked, and that the possibility of  
doing it had at least occurred to us.

The Censor went so far on one  
occasion as to forbid the writing of  
an editorial on a certain subject.  
This was a monstrous departure  
from his jurisdiction. Such things  
may be done in Japan or in Germany  
or Russia, without involving trouble,  
but never under the British flag.  
The Censor could prohibit publication  
of certain news, and he could  
prohibit comments likely to reveal  
such news, but he cannot have a  
carte blanche to bar an entire subject.  
He might say, for example, that it is  
forbidden to reveal that there is  
discontent in Korea. He might (and  
should) forbid the reveal of the fact  
already suppressed. But he could not  
say, "I forbid you to write an  
editorial article on the subject of  
Korea." That is what the Censor  
thought he could do. Nay more, it is  
just what he did do (though the  
country concerned wasn't Korea)

and he followed up the impertinence,  
when the editor did write a harmless  
article, by demanding to know why  
judgment should not be passed upon  
him. We wish to be fair. We  
know what his idea was in this case,  
and we agreed with it. It was as  
if mention of Korea (to continue the  
parable) might start trouble among  
the Koreans in the Colony. This  
was sensible enough, but was carried  
to extremes. All depends on what is  
written, and how it is written.  
Some discretion should be left to an  
editor who, after all, is at least  
as capable as the Censor  
of judging what is good  
for the public and what is safe for  
it to know.

## SHOCKING.

In "Milestones" there is a line  
which runs, "Its original, therefore  
it is deemed a crime." That is not  
so good as the form in which Morley  
Roberts once put it, "Nothing new  
is said without a sense of sin." One  
of our townsmen came near it when  
he said "the unusual is bound to be  
unpopular." But all this talk of  
originality and newness is beside the  
mark. The thing that shocks is the  
simple truth. They are not used to  
it. It is a stranger, so they heave  
half a brick at it.

## A BOUQUET FOR US.

Have you the heart to blame us  
for publishing this highly encouraging  
passage from a letter received on  
Saturday?  
When the paper changed hands  
the innovations were not to my  
liking. Now, I believe you have the  
best publication in Hongkong. One  
should be somewhat of a critic, as I  
have read the paper for more than  
twenty years. I admire your bold-  
ness and frankness, also your evident  
regard for veracity and democracy.  
A paper should always be so. None  
the less, I rejoice you are manly  
enough to own mistakes and apologize  
for errors. Wishing the China Mail  
every success.

An Old Subscriber, (E.T.S.)

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is up again. The  
demand rate is 3s 5-16d.

Telegraphic Communication with  
North China is restored.

Today's return of communicable  
disease shows two cases of plague.

Mr. R. O. Hutchison, Head of  
the Imports and Exports Department,  
returned to the Colony on Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Van Andel, of the  
Holland-China Trading Company,  
will be leaving the Colony for leave  
shortly.

Mr. J. Owen Hughes of Messrs.  
Harry Wicking & Co., returned to  
the Colony on the Empress of Russia  
on Saturday.

The War Sloop arrived in har-  
bour early this morning, carrying  
7,000 tons of oil fuel from Home for  
the Admiralty here.

As reported in the China Mail,  
the 18th Infantry were to leave for  
Tientsin on Saturday. This they did,  
receiving a good send off.

The Portuguese Consul Mr. E. V.  
M. R. de Sousa was "At Home" to  
his friends on Saturday evening, at  
his residence in Kowloon.

We acknowledge with thanks a  
parcel of reading matter for the  
Soldiers and Sailors in the Garrison,  
received from Mr. G. C. Moxon.

Mr. Claude Severn has himself  
made sketches of a building to be  
erected where the present police  
quarters stand, says Church Notes.

The collection at St. John's  
Cathedral at the musical service on  
Good Friday amounted to \$317. The  
"self-denial" offering during Lent  
totalled \$147.10.

The steamers Suiyang, Sinkiang,  
Telamachus, Haijun Maru, Chipping,  
Shinfoo, Hsiniah, Soshu Maru, and  
Chingchow, are among the latest  
arrivals in harbour.

Mrs. Pollock has very generously  
presented a set of eight white alms  
bags to the Cathedral and one to the  
Peak Church. They were used for  
the first time on Easter Day.

A letter has been received from  
Port Said from one of the men who  
left here for service as the result of  
conscriptio in the Colony. It looks  
as if they are coming back by easy  
stages.

The Singapore Tennis and  
Championship has been won by Mr.  
R. B. Donnell, who defeated the  
holder of the championship, Mr. W.  
Dean by two straight sets, 6-4,  
6-4.

There are a number of coolies at  
the Harbour Office compound this  
morning awaiting export to rubber  
and tobacco plantations in Borneo.  
They are from Kwangtung province  
round about Canton.

It was hot, stuffy and generally  
uncomfortable in both the police  
courts this morning. They were  
crowded with offenders against the  
law, witnesses, sightseers and the  
"minions of the law."

The Bishop confirmed privately  
in the Victoria Hospital on April 19,  
a native of Australia who had been  
brought up in the Roman Church,  
but had long wished to join the  
English Church.

The Military Chief Engineer,  
Colonel J. R. Young, returned to the  
Colony on Saturday by the Empress  
of Russia, after a visit to Shanghai,  
Shinfoo, Hsiniah, Soshu Maru, and  
Chingchow at these places on  
behalf of the G.O.C.

It is unlikely that the "Jazz"  
will take on to its full extent in  
Hongkong. A picture in a Home  
paper gives an illustration of the  
correct dress to do this much-discus-  
sed dance correctly. The picture  
shows a dress with an opening that  
permits the leg considerably above  
the knee to be seen.

Amongst the passengers sailing  
to-morrow per the T.K.K. Teyo  
Maru are Leo, Jan and Mischel  
Cherniavsky, the famous trio of  
musicians who are returning to the  
United States from an extensive tour  
of South Africa, Australia, India  
and the Far East. On their arrival  
at Vancouver, Mischel, the cellist of  
the trio, is to be married to Miss  
Mary Rogers, daughter of the late  
J. B. Rogers, Sugar King of Canada.  
The wedding is fixed to take place  
on the 7th July.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL  
CHANGES.

The China Mail hears that Mr.  
G. N. Orme is vacating his post as  
Acting 1st Police Magistrate and  
taking up the duties of Director of  
Education.

Mr. R. O. Hutchison, who returned  
to the Colony on Saturday, was  
sitting on the bench in the big court  
with Mr. Orme this morning. He  
is taking up Mr. Orme's duties as  
Magistrate.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ALLEGED FALSIFYING  
OF BOOKS.

In the Supreme Court this morn-  
ing, the Chief Justice (Sir William  
Rees-Davies, K.C.) reopened the April  
Criminal Sessions and heard the case  
in which Foong Pak Lun was charged  
(a) with falsifying a ledger as an  
employee of one Foong Shau Shan,  
partner in the Sui Yick rice firm, and  
(b) with making a false entry in the  
book, crediting the sum of \$2,008 to  
Messrs J. M. da Rocha and Co., of  
House Street, as commission, the sum  
never having been received by the  
said firm.

Mr. Eldon Potter prosecuted on  
behalf of the Crown while the Hon.  
Mr. C. G. Alabaster, appeared for the  
prisoner and pleaded "not guilty."

The following formed the Jury—  
Messrs T. L. Knight, Geo. Wilson,  
W. J. Wilkinson, H. Hartman, R. V.  
Cameron, G. F. da Roza and S.  
Longfield.

Mr. Potter outlined the case for  
the prosecution shortly and said that  
the Sui Yick rice firm was formed 35  
years ago and Foong Ling Fuk was  
one of the original partners. The  
prisoner was an adopted grandson of  
the plaintiff, he having been adopted  
by the plaintiff's son. He was  
brought up in, and educated by the  
Foong family. After he had com-  
pleted his education, said Counsel,  
the prisoner was sent to Kowloon  
to represent the Sui Yick firm and  
afterwards on the retirement of  
old man Foong, was brought  
back to Hongkong and put in charge  
of the firm's books. In the beginning  
of February, the prisoner was alleged  
to have made a false entry in the  
firm's ledger, and thus defrauded it  
to the extent of \$2,008, which he  
entered into the book as having been  
paid to Messrs J. M. da Rocha & Co.,  
as commission, but he would produce  
evidence from Rocha & Co., to the  
effect that that sum of money was  
never paid to the firm. In fact, there  
was no money due from the Sui Yick  
firm to Messrs. Rocha & Co.

Mr. J. M. da Rocha, managing  
partner of Messrs J. M. da Rocha  
and Co., said the sum of \$2,008  
credited to his firm had never been  
paid. He had done a lot of business  
with the Sui Yick firm. He bought  
rice from them. There was never  
any money due to his firm from the  
Sui Yick. His firm had never earned  
any commission from the Sui Yick  
firm.

Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster,  
the witness said that the two Chinese  
characters which represented the  
name Rocha, did not necessarily  
mean his firm. There were many  
Rochas in Hongkong. There was  
another firm in Hongkong bearing  
that name, but it was not an impor-  
tant and export firm. The other Rocha  
firm did business as auctioneers.  
The case proceeded.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

AT THE HONGKONG THEATRE.

The management of the Hongkong  
Theatre touched the pulse of the  
kinema-going public this week end.  
They had an all-comedy programme,  
and no less than three films of the  
inimitable Charlie.

Consequently, the Theatre has been  
packed at each performance. Those  
who did not arrive early found all  
the seats engaged.

"The Fireman," "The Floor-  
walker" and "The Cure" were a  
trio of films calculated to make a  
hyena laugh regularly. Chaplin was  
a "source of innocent merriment."  
The audience roared with laughter,  
some local residents being bowled  
over.

There is another comic film in the  
programme, "Cupid-makes-a-Bull's  
Eye" which is good but overshadowed  
by the big films. There is also  
a nice orchestra.

This programme can be seen to-  
night and to-morrow night at 9.15.

## THE CORONET.

Mr. Ray, the manager of the  
Coronet certainly has a knack for  
pleasing his patrons in the selection  
of choice films. "The Desert Man"  
is one quite up to the Coronet  
standard, and have been drawing  
bumper houses for the past few days.  
William S. Hart, plays the part of  
the desert man who waits patiently  
with grim determination until in the  
end he comes into his own.

An Essayay Comedy featuring the  
popular Charlie Chaplin is also being  
screened.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

The final episode of the "House  
of Hale" is now screening at the  
Victoria. The "hooded terror" is  
still busy.

The management of the Victoria  
announces the screening of another  
masterpiece serial entitled "Hands  
Up" with Ruth Roland in the leading  
role. "The Phantom Rider" is also  
another coming Pathe attraction.  
Watch for it.

## A GOOD RULE FOR THE HOME.

MAKE it a rule of your home to al-  
ways keep on hand a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Re-  
medy as a safeguard against bowel  
complaints. It always cures promptly  
and so household is safe without it.  
For sale by all Chemists and Store-  
keepers.

## ARMED ROBBERIES.

BUSY WEEK-END FOR  
POLICE.

FOUR ARRESTS.

The Police effected two arrests of  
armed robbers during the week-end.  
At Kowloon on Friday night at  
9 o'clock two Indian Policemen at-  
tempted to arrest three men coming  
from the direction of Yau-mai. While  
being questioned, prior to searching  
the Chinese took alarm and one  
fired several rounds from a revolver.  
All missed the policemen whose aim  
was much more accurate, one Chi-  
nese being shot in the skull. This  
man was found to be in possession  
of a loaded revolver.

One of the constables managed to  
capture a second Chinese but the  
third effected his escape in the  
direction of Kowloon City.

Late on Saturday night, about  
10.30, six Chinese, all armed with  
revolvers, entered 179 Des Voeux  
Road, first floor. Here the occu-  
pants were forced to maintain silence  
while the robbers stole clothing,  
jewellery, etc., to the tune of about  
\$800.

There was the usual rumour when  
the robbers left but when the Police  
arrived the robbers had made good  
their escape.

Ten armed robbers held up some  
of the inhabitants of the Pat Heung  
Village, Au Tau, at about 7.30 on  
Saturday evening. The victims were  
roughly handled, bound and gagged  
and robbed of what they had worth  
taking. Yesterday the Police who had  
been on the look out attempted the  
arrest of a gang of suspects. Their  
suspicions were evidently well found-  
ed as the police were fired on but  
still managed to arrest two of the  
men. These were in possession of  
clothes, etc., suspected to be stolen.  
The other men escaped.

Yet another bunch of miscreants  
were at work at Sutor Road, Sham-  
shui, on Saturday night. Here there  
were three armed men and the  
occupants of the house were over-  
powered. After binding up the  
occupants of the house the robbers  
made off. They profited to the  
extent of about \$32.

## THE PEARL CASE.

MR. MUSSO GETS JUDGMENT.

In the Supreme Court this morning,  
the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-  
Davies, K.C.) gave judgment in the  
Mussu-Martini "Pearl Case" as  
follows:—

It is beyond dispute that the plain-  
tiff (Mr. Martini) was the defendant's  
(Mr. Mussu's) agent for the sale of  
the pearls in question, and I am  
satisfied on the correspondence  
and on the evidence that the  
plaintiff's agents exceeded their  
authority in talking the pearls to the  
United States of America.

I accept the defendant's evidence  
which I think is borne out by the  
correspondence, that the pearls were  
sent by his authority for sale at  
Milan and that he did not know Mr.  
Poli in the transaction at all; and  
it is not suggested that he knew or  
could have known that the pearls were  
taken to the United States of America.

Furthermore, it is clear that having  
regard to the possibility of serious  
difficulties arising in the Customs, the  
defendant's consent should have been  
obtained before the pearls were taken  
to the United States of America.

Now, on December 11, 1914, the  
defendant requested by letter that  
the pearls be returned to Hong-  
kong. On December 14, Mr. Bena  
replied that he should write for the  
pearls to be returned to Hongkong  
insured against ordinary and war  
risk. Mr. Bena by a letter to the  
defendant dated December 1, had  
already intimated that in certain  
circumstances, he would telegraph  
for their return. On December  
17, he again requested the  
return of the pearls "as soon  
as possible," and on December 29,  
Mr. Bena requested Mr. Cattaneo by  
letter to forward them insured against  
war risks. This letter was acknow-  
ledged on Feb. 6, and I think if the  
Pearls had then been available at  
Milan, they should have reached  
Hongkong in time to meet Smet  
Freres' offer which was open till  
the middle of March.

In any event, the defendant had  
been asking for their return to  
Hongkong on earlier dates in  
December.  
The taking of the pearls to the  
United States of America therefore  
prevented the sale to the intending  
purchaser, and the defendant is, in my  
opinion, entitled to recover damages  
in respect thereof. As to the  
damages, I allow the amount in  
respect of the four pearls as also in  
respect of the seven pearls. I dis-  
allow the items of interest and for  
damages to business. I give judgment  
for the defendant for the sum of  
\$4,589 and costs of counterclaim.

## FOR A LAME BACK.

WHEN you have pains or lameness in  
the back, rub the parts with  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day,  
massaging with the palm of the hand for  
five minutes at each application. They  
deserve a piece of blame, slightly with  
this liniment and balm it on over the  
seat of pain. For sale by all Chemists  
and Storekeepers.



ARMED ROBBERS  
RAMPANT.CHINESE CONSTABLE  
KILLED.

West Point was the scene of a robbery in broad daylight yesterday afternoon.

A gang of Chinese entered a house, No. 31 Western Street, near to No. 7 Police Station. There they terrified the occupants and stole money and goods to the value of \$30.

As usual there was plenty of noise as soon as the robbers departed. Police whistles rent the air and two Indian Constables appeared in time to see the robbers making off. A chase ensued and eventually Des Vieux Road was reached. Here a Chinese Lukong in mufti, of the Water Police, gave a helping hand and captured the man. During the subsequent struggle the robber shot the Lukong dead, the bullet entering the Lukong's abdomen, before the Indians could catch up. Off went the robber (and murderer) again, in and out of side turnings, finally taking refuge in the second floor of 133 Des Vieux Road. The appearance of a wild-eyed, armed man sent the occupants of the house flying for their own safety.

Hereabouts the Police from No. 7 Station under charge of Inspector MacDonald tracked the murderer.

He made a big effort to escape. Before quitting the house he recharged his revolver. The Police later finding the empty cartridges. The murderer then ran out to the back of the house where there was a rope suspended from the bridge connecting the house with the servants quarters. Usually used for drawing water the rope now accommodated the robber who slid down into the backyard and ran into the street. On the way he fired three more rounds at his pursuers, happily without effect. Several Indian police then neatly cornered him and effected his capture, at the instigation of Inspector MacDonald.

There are no further arrests at present.

## FOUR MORE ARRESTS.

The investigations of the Police bore fruit this morning when three men and a woman were arrested at Shamsui in connection with the robbery.

These were identified as having participated in the affair and will be charged at the Police Court, with the man previously arrested.

The funeral of the Chinese constable who was shot yesterday by the armed robbery at West Point, took place at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE v. KOWLOON  
BOWLING CLUB.

Played on Saturday, the Collegians winning rather easily. Scores: Rumjahn and Ismail, Queen's College, lost to Brown and Hedley, 4-7, lost to Cooper and Gray, 5-6, beat Crawford and Allan 7-4.

Kay and Foster, Queen's College, beat Brown and Hedley, 7-4, beat Cooper and Gray, 9-2, beat Crawford and Allan, 10-1.

Crook and Ismail, Queen's College, beat Brown and Hedley, 8-3, beat Cooper and Gray, 8-3, beat Crawford and Allan, 10-1.

Total: Queen's College, 68 games. Kowloon Bowling Club, 31 games.

## CRAIGENGOWER v. U.S.R.C. "A"

Played on the Craigengower ground on Saturday and won by the home team by seven games. Scores:

R. Basi and F. G. Thompson (Craigengower) beat Capt. Gray and Capt. Murray, 6-5, beat Lt. Col. Crisp and J. W. Franks, 7-4, beat Major Ardoino and Lieut. Jones, 6-5.

U. Omar and W. Pina (Craigengower) beat Gray and Murray, 7-4, beat Crisp and Franks, 8-3, lost to Ardoino and Jones, 5-6.

W. E. Crocker and U. Rumjahn (Craigengower) beat Gray and Murray, 6-5, lost to Crisp and Franks, 5-6, beat Ardoino and Jones, 6-5.

Totals: Craigengower, 56 games. U.S.R.C. "A", 43 games.

## MARINE COURT.

(BY COMDR. C. W. BECKWITH, R.N.)

Man Loi San, of no occupation, was charged by C. Aitkin, Master at Arms of the *Empress of Russia* with being on board that vessel on May 3 without permission of the Captain.

Det. Sgt. Wong Kui deposed that defendant was among the third class passengers. As he had no permit and could give no account of himself he was taken into custody.

Defendant stated in defence that he was looking for work.

Fined \$25 or one month.

The *Empress of Russia* is leaving at noon on Thursday, for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Vladivostok, and Vancouver.

## WILLIS G. WEST



Mr. Willis G. West, considered one of America's premier comedians, is the leading dispenser of fun with Banvard's All American Musical Comedy Co. which will show at the Theatre Royal starting Saturday May 10th. This is West's first trip to the Orient and his interest in the sights of the town, only equal the pleasure his extreme cleverness gives to our theatre-goers. Mr. West was reared in Pennsylvania, U.S., and at the early age of eighteen was playing principal comedy parts on the American stage. In his engagement with the Banvard company, West is seen in the character of the Abe Cohen, an immensely funny Hebrew, and his conception of this well-known American stage character, keeps the audience in continuous roars of laughter. West and his characterization of Cohen go hand and hand in all the Banvard productions. West has been basking in the popular favour of the American public for a great number of years and his theatrical career has been wide and varied, covering musical comedy, drama, moving pictures and vaudeville. At the time of his engagement by Mr. Banvard he was playing principal comedy at the Casino in Chicago. Besides being a very clever comedian, he is also a playwright of note and one or two of his contributions will be presented by the company during their engagement here. The Banvard Company is under his able direction and the results he gets is one of the principal reasons for the big success achieved by the company. Mr. West is a lightning salesman of laughter and when surrounded by the excellent cast and the Beauty chorus of the Banvards will become popular overnight.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE "MISSING LINK."

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir—Your article "The Missing Link" published on the 2nd inst., is a curious one. It is curious for the misstatements it contains concerning Darwinism, better known as Evolution. You say that "the notion of a 'missing link' between man and monkey had a jargonistic derivation, not a scientific one."

Nothing can be further from the truth. When Lamarck and subsequently Darwin, Wallace and others published their theory of Evolution, the scientific world was thrown into convulsions. The pride of the hostile scientists prevented them from accepting a theory which says that man had the same origin as the lower animals, and that man is nothing more than a mentally well-developed monkey. They could not disprove the theory advanced by the Evolutionists and thought in order to balk their enemies, than ask them to produce a proof of the transitional state between a monkey and a man. In fact, they asked for a "missing link." This, of course, threw the Evolutionists out for a time, but it did not disconcert them. They continued to work. When a skull was found in the cave of Neanderthal, near Düsseldorf, they became more hopeful. It was agreed that the skull was that of a human being, and it seems to offer features of a low savage type. But much of a low savage type. In 1894, Dr. Eugene Dubois found in Java the fossil remains of an extinct ape-man. It seems to give the lowest form of a human being. It has been christened *Pithecanthropus erectus*, or erect ape-like man. (Concerning these terms, Professor Haeckel says: "The remains rested upon a bed of marine mud and sand of the pleistocene age. Together with the bones of the *Pithecanthropus* were found those of the *seceodon*, *leptobos*, *rhinoceros*, *pig*, *cat*, *hyaena*, *hippopotamus*, etc.")

It is remarkable that the first two of these genera are now extinct, and that neither *hippopotamus* nor *hyaena* exists any longer in the Orient region. "If we may judge from these fossil remains, the bones of the *Pithecanthropus* are not younger than the oldest *Pithecanthropus*, and probably belong to the upper pleistocene. The teeth are like those of a man. The femur also is very human, but shows some resemblance to that of the gibbon."

Its size, however, indicates an animal which stood, when erect, not less than five feet six inches high. The skull-cap also is very human, but with prominent eyebrow ridges, like those of the Neanderthal man.

The final result of the long discussion at Leyden was that, of twelve experts present, three held that the fossil remains belonged to a species of *Pithecanthropus*.

them to be those of a man-like ape of great size; the rest maintained that they belonged to an intermediate form which directly connected primitive man with the anthropoid apes. This last view is the right one, and accords with the laws of logical inference. The *Pithecanthropus erectus* of Dubois is truly a pithecanthropic remainder of a famous group of highest catarrhines (old-world monkeys) which were the intermediate pithecanthropic ancestors of man. He is, indeed, the long-sought-for "missing link."

The view of the Leyden Congress was severely attacked by some scientists, at the head of whom was the famous Professor Virchow. When I said in my letter to the *Daily News*, published on the 2nd inst., that the question about the missing link was a pertinent one, and that the scientists, by which I meant Evolutionists, were still looking for it, I, of course, wanted to mean that they have not yet established the proof that the *Pithecanthropus* was the real one. I did not say so much, for then I did not consider it good to enter into an argument concerning Evolution. Evolutionists are on a good way to the solution of the problem of the missing link, and I am certain that soon they will obtain some more fossil remains that will remove every vestige of a doubt of the descent of man. You say also that "Darwin's theory does not say that man was descended from a monkey. I do not know what Darwin said then. In the 'General Summary' of his work 'The Descent of Man' Darwin says: 'We thus learn that man is descended from a hairy, tailed quadruped, probably arboreal in his habits, and an inhabitant of the Old World. This creature, if its whole structure had been examined by a naturalist, would have been classed amongst the Quadrumana, as surely as the still more ancient progenitor of the Old and New World monkeys.' According to this, Darwin could not have meant any other thing than that men descended directly from the catarrhine monkeys. I do not think that it requires much 'intellectual training' (mental gymnastics) and exercise in ideation (real thinking) for us to be able to tackle Darwinism. What is really necessary is an unbiased mind and an exponent capable of presenting the theory in simple every day English unencumbered with a host of scientific words. I propose to do this in your well-read paper, if there is no objection, in a series of letters. Yours, etc.

The following well-known figures in Hongkong were among the passengers who sailed on the a.s. *Sunwa Maru* this morning. Mr. H. P. White, Mr. Geo. Grimble, Miss Grimble and Mrs. Syme Thomson, Mrs. Dobie, Mr. Carter of the British-American Tobacco Co., His Lordship Bishop Lander, Insp. Pat O'Sullivan of the Hongkong Police and Mrs. O'Sullivan, and Mrs. Aris, wife of Sgt. Aris of the Police Force. Also Mr. D. Landale, whose departure is referred to separately elsewhere.

## THE DRAMA.

## "MILESTONES" BY THE HOWITT-PHILLIPS COMPANY.

In the editorial columns to-day there are a few notes about this play, with reflections on the side. It will do you no harm to read them, before glancing over what follows.

Saturday night's show was a triumph for Charles Howitt, whose work put even that of the ladies in the shade. As the showd man-master of the sixties, a young man, his job was fairly easy. He did it just right.

In the *Legitimacy*, as the successful shipbuilder and baronet, the subtle changes of make-up, voice, and manner with which he marked the passage of 25 years revealed the accomplished actor. In 1915, as an old man, yet the same man, he was a triumph. It was a joy to watch him to listen to him. [It is our firm conviction that at this moment readers are saying: "What extravagant praise! Such words should be reserved for London actors of the first rank, for men like Henry Irving, for instance. As applied to a strolling player, they are absurd. The best do not come to places like Hongkong." They make us find, these wisemen. They are the type for which "Milestones" was specially written. London is only London, and sometimes London is more truly paraded than the provinces. Irving was only a man, and good acting didn't die out when he did.]

Although we happen to be living in Hongkong ("out of the world," as they say) and are speaking of a travelling player, we say that Charles Howitt's interpretation of that fit, fat "part" was as nearly perfect as stagecraft could make it. In saying that we claim that there is no dramatic critic now in London whose opinion is worth more than ours. So there. "Doris Phillips" behaviour in the proposed scene, and especially her ensuing exit, were very clever. Somehow we were not so much impressed with Miss Godard's work in the second-act as we had expected to be. We have previously praised her emotional powers. "Possibly she does not care for the part of 'Emily'—we had the feeling that she was taking it lightly. Olive Stevens distinctly had her moments, especially in her old age work, and was more convincing in the third act than Doris Phillips, but the first and second acts were the latter's successes. Ronald Riley did sound work in the first and second. This exhausts the acting of outstanding merit. The rest, we may say so, were just good enough to play up to these leads. We have made this criticism chiefly on account of the play itself, which demands good acting, and to let the players know that though they hadn't the full house they and this play deserved their efforts were not "doomed to bluish unseen," or to waste their excellence on the desert air of a town that seems to prefer legs and bosoms and—er—the risky, frisky stuff. They cannot be blamed for "giving 'em what they want," for they have to earn their living; but true artists like to show that they can do the better things, and to know that their doing has been observed and appreciated.

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Hongkong, May 5, 1919.

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SWATOW & SINGAPORE	KANGKOW	May 7, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	SUTWANG	May 8, at Noon.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	KWANGS	May 11, Daylight.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	CHINGKA	May 12, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	TAI	May 13, at Noon.
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### BOMBAY via STRAITS & COLOMBO.

S.S.	Leave HONGKONG about	Due Bombay about
HEJAZ	4th May at Daylight	22nd May
DILWARA	23rd May	11th June

### CALCUTTA via STRAITS and RANGOON.

ARRATON APCAR	End of May	Due Calcutta June.
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Bombay via Singapore & Colombo	Kaifuku Maru, — tons	End of May.
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Hongkong May 2, 1919.

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